

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David Sidransky	Art Unit:	1634
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.